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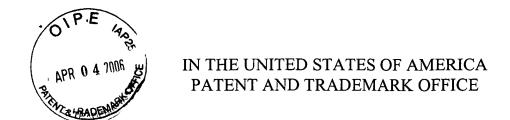
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I, the undersigned attorney, respectfully request permission to withdraw from all further responsibility in this patent in accordance with 37 CFR 1.36.

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Mr. Dennis C. Alexander 4417 39th Street Zachary, LA 70791

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